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**IN RE APPLICATION OF:** Gellrich et al.

**CASE:** OST-051293

**SER. NO.:** 10/565,612

**FILING DATE:** January 23, 2006

**FOR:** MICROLITHOGRAPHIC  
PROJECTION EXPOSURE SYSTEM,  
AND METHOD FOR INTRODUCING  
AN IMMERSION LIQUID INTO AN  
IMMERSION CHAMBER

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Dear Examiner:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed May 3, 2006, a copy of which is attached.

The Notice indicated that the executed Declaration and the English language translation for this application were missing. In response, Applicant herewith submits the fully executed Declaration, along with a certified copy of the English language translation.

Furthermore, Applicant submits herewith a fully executed Assignment, Recordation Form

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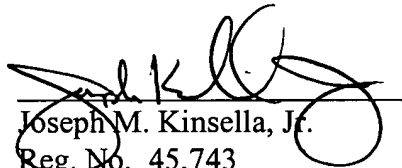
Cover Sheet, and an Assignment fee. Therefore, a check in the amount of \$40.00 is included herewith to cover such fee.

Applicant believes that no additional charges or fees must be paid with this communication. However, if any additional charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned at (312) 226-1818 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

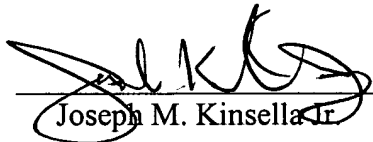
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/23/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/23/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/23/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/23/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/23/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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